



## CITY OF BANNING STAFF REPORT

**TO:** CITY COUNCIL  
**FROM:** Arturo Vela, Interim City Manager  
**PREPARED BY:** Ralph Wright, Parks and Recreation Director  
**MEETING DATE:** January 27, 2026  
**SUBJECT:** Proclamation - Youth in Government Day

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### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Proclaim January 29, 2026, as Youth in Government Day.

### **BACKGROUND:**

The City of Banning established the Banning Youth Council in July of 2023 through Ordinance 1590. The establishment of the Banning Youth Council was done so to provide city youth with a vehicle to learn about government, participate in the process of government, and to represent and articulate the needs of city youth. Aligned with this purpose, the County of Riverside Youth Commission has established a Youth In Government Day where teens are able to visit Riverside County facilities and learn about local government, civic opportunities, and public service through direct exposure to municipal and county leadership. The entire Banning Youth Council will be participating in this event on January 29, 2026.

### **JUSTIFICATION:**

Youth In Government Day provides the Banning Youth Council with an opportunity to develop a deeper understanding of how local government decisions can impact their community and cultivate our youth as future leaders dedicated to integrity, community enhancement, and engagement.

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact associated with the Proclamation. There is a nominal cost of travel for the event itself that is covered through our budgeted youth development allocation.

### **ALTERNATIVES:**

N/A

### **BUDGETED?:**

No

### **CONTRACT/AGREEMENT:**

No

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

1. [Proclamation - Youth In Government Day, January 29, 2026.pdf](#)